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Newly laid roads and pavements on stretch from Dairy Circle to Forum Mall broken and dug up to plant saplings

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The Forest Department of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) appears to be on a mission to paint the city green and it seems nothing can stop it -- even a newly laid out road and pavement.

In its bid to bring back the green cover, the department is planting saplings along the city roads that lack tree lines. And if the Road Infrastructure Department forgot to leave space for saplings while laying the roads, it just means newly tarred roads with tiled pavements will have to bear the brunt.

Newly laid pavement stones on the stretch from Dairy Circle to Forum Mall in Koramangala were recently broken and concrete was dug up to plant nearly 50 saplings.

"We are looking at greening the roads that do not have tree cover. The Road Infrastructure Department was supposed to

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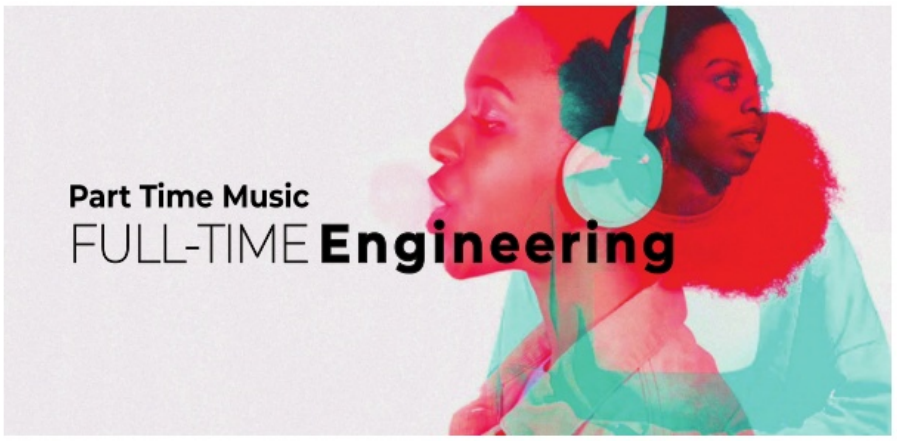

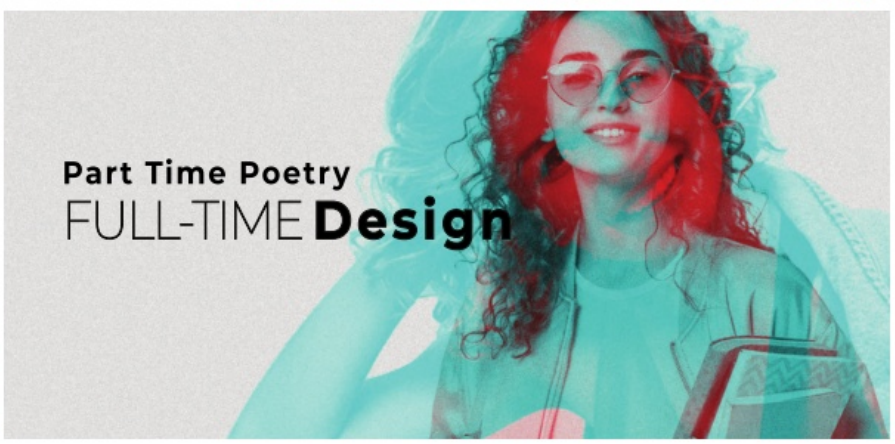

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Greening, at all costs

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leave space for saplings to be planted on such roads, but they have gone ahead and tiled them. We are left with no other option but to break open the tiles and plant saplings. The city is simmering, and the only solution is to bring back the trees," said Sarina Sikkaligar, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), BBMP. City-based tree activists have welcomed the move. They say the loss of green cover is one of the factors that has led to the urban heat island effect in the city. Plantation drives along the roads devoid of tree lines will help in mitigating this effect.

The issue was raised in a letter written to the Road Infrastructure Department of BBMP by a city-based environmentalist Dattatreya T Devare, founder trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust, a copy of which is with BM.

Experts say tree plantation in empty spaces is recommended not only by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) under the National Clean Air Program by the Central Government but also in the Karnataka State Heat Wave Action Plan 2022 document issued by the state government.

"I had written to the Road Infrastructure Department regarding the lack of trees along many roads in the city. In the letter, I requested the department officials to instruct the engineers to make provisions for tree plantation along the roads. The department has signed and sent the letter to all its engineers," said Devare. However, officials from the Forest Department say they lack support from the Road Infrastructure Department when it comes to plantation drives along city roads. They say while every road should have provisions for trees, engineers from the Road Infrastructure Department are not willing to leave space for plantation activity.

"We took up the work on the stretch between Dairy Circle and Forum Mall after a lot of convincing the officials. The engineers feel that we are destroying the footpaths and roads by planting trees. We need green cover not only to control pollution but also to bring down the temperature. The city is being concretised at a fast rate and with no space for rainwater to seep underground, floods will be inevitable. However, while trees are rampantly being cut for various development activities, no provisions are made for plantation activity," said a senior official of the department.

27-week-old fighter

A 27-week-old premature newborn who had 10 per cent survival chances has been successfully saved. Dr Vishwanath M Kamoji (Consultant – Paediatric and Neonatal Intensivist, Manipal Hospital Hebbal) said the mother had previously suffered multiple pregnancy losses during 23-24 weeks of pregnancy, and this was the first time she had progressed to 27 weeks. "The baby weighed around 850 gm and was taken into an incubator in the NICU. She was extubated onto lesser breathing support immediately and kept throughout on lesser ventilator support. After a week to 10 days into the NICU, the baby stabilised and went through routine ups and downs, possibly each such preterm baby undergoing varying degrees including ROP screening, ECHO, and timed head ultrasound scans. The baby went home sound after exactly two months of care," he said.

There's no stopping her!

Decorated field athlete Sanya Richards-Ross poses for a photo at Kanteerava stadium. The Jamaica-born former Olympic and world champion is the international event ambassador for the Tata Consultancy Services World 10K Bengaluru to be held on May 21.

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Hullabaloo over stud farm's demolition

Farm owner alleges demolition by BDA done at the behest of MLA and without giving them prior notice

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After Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) demolished a big chunk of Broadacre stud farm located in Yelahanka on Thursday morning, the owner of the farm has alleged that the demolition has taken place at the behest of an MLA and without prior notice.

The matter of acquiring the farmland for Shivarama Karanth Layout, which was first proposed in 2008, is sub judice and the hearing of the case was scheduled to take place on Thursday.

"The BDA officials, along with a massive police force, came to the farmland early morning unannounced and started demolishing the property. They have caused a lot of damage, including to all five paddocks," said Rina Mahindra, owner of Broadacre stud farm.

Claimed to be the only stud farm in Karnataka and 5th oldest across the country, the farm has 65 mares and 2 stallions among other animals.

The Shivaramakaranth Layout, which involved the acquisition of land from farmers and landowners of 17 villages between Doddaballapur and Haserghatta was proposed in 2008, however, it got canceled in 2015 by the Karnataka High Court due to multiple litigations filed by landowners. Later in 2018, the Supreme Court gave permission to the BDA to go ahead with the plan.

The owners say while the government wants to acquire their land, they cannot do so by destroying their livelihood. They allege there is a vested interest of an MLA, leading to BDA's contractors resorting to such tactics.

"The BDA was served notice a day prior about the hearing of the case on Thursday. Since the court sessions begin only after 10 am, the officials were at our property around 8.30 am and started breaking down the compound walls. It was only after our lawyer ran to the court and the judge passed a verbal order to BDA that demolition activity stopped," said a visibly upset Rina.

The demolition drive in progress at the Broadacre stud farm in Yelahanka on Thursday

> "They have caused a lot of damage, including all five paddocks
> – Rina Mahindra, owner of Broadacre stud farm

Eco-friendly win for BIAL

Bangalore International Airport Limited's (BIAL) Terminal 2 has received platinum certification from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) under the IGBC's Green New Building rating system.

According to BIAL officials, the design and construction of T2 adhere to several key environmental categories outlined by the IGBC's rating system, including sustainable architecture and design, site selection and planning, water conservation, energy efficiency, building materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, and innovation and development.

"This is a significant milestone for us and a testament to BIAL's commitment to sustainability," said Hari Marar, MD and CEO of BIAL.

The new terminal has several unique green features such as a biophilic design with the terminal in a garden, landscape area equivalent to 31 per cent of the total site area, 37,500 cum capacity of recharge pond to harvest rainwater, 6.5 MW Solar PV catering to 16.7 per cent of the total annual energy consumption of the terminal building and IOT-based irrigation system.

"This commitment to preserving green spaces contributes to the overall well-being of the ecosystem while providing visitors with a rejuvenating experience," said KS Venkatagiri, executive director, Confederation of Indian Industry.

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Siddaramaiah CM, DKS his deputy

Intense parleys among top brass help break logjam over CM pick

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Exactly a week after the results for the Karnataka polls were declared, Siddaramaiah is to be sworn in as Chief Minister and DK Shivakumar (DKS) his deputy (Dy) tomorrow at 12.30 pm at Kanteerava stadium. Interestingly, Siddaramaiah had taken oath at the same place when he was chosen as CM for the first time in 2013.

Delhi deal

For the last few days, both the leaders were camping in Delhi to bargain hard for the CM's post. However, following a deal brokered by Gandhi family, DKS agreed to become Dy CM.

Confusion over tenure

Though the CM's name has been finalised, it is still not clear whether Siddaramaiah is CM for a short term or for a full five-year-term. AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC K Venugopal refused to answer this question stating for him, the only power sharing was "sharing power with people." However, sources from the DKS camp said that Siddaramaiah will be CM for the first two years while the last three years will be under DKS. Siddaramaiah's camp claims that a 50:50 formula has been arrived at. Unlike the previous BJP government which had two to three Dy CMs, the Congress has settled for one Dy CM. DKS will still lead the KPCC till the next Lok Sabha polls.

Delhi Announcement

After days of intense speculation, Venugopal along with Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala announced on Thursday at Delhi that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has decided to make Siddaramaiah the CM of Karnataka. "We believe in consensus and not dictatorship. Siddaramaiah is our senior leader and he contributed a lot for Congress while DKS is a dynamic leader who led the party to victory," Venugopal said.

Will friendly foes come for swearing in?

As there is a run up for the Lok Sabha polls, many non-BJP partners may make their presence felt at the oath taking ceremony. During 2018, when HD Kumaraswamy was sworn in as CM in the Congress-JDS alliance, many top non-BJP leaders from across the country had visited Vidhana Soudha and extended their support. On Thursday, Surjewala said that all the allies will be invited to the swearing-in ceremony in Bengaluru. Meanwhile, former Deputy CM and senior Congress leader Dr G Parameshwara met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at the Raj Bhavan on Thursday and handed him over the letter requesting him to fix the swearing-in ceremony of the new Congress government on May 20.

Supporters celebrating outside Siddaramaiah's residence. (Inset) A meeting of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) on Thursday formally elected Siddaramaiah as its leader and CM of Karnataka, in B'luru

How the deal was brokered

The election results were announced on May 13 when the Congress won 135 seats.
As soon as the results were out, there was speculation over the next CM. The talks continued as the Congress legislators met at a hotel on May 14 which was attended by three party observers. On the night of May 14 and morning of May 15, these observers held a one-on-one meeting with MLAs. Then the observers submitted their report to Kharge.

Following this, both leaders were summoned to Delhi for further talks.

While Siddaramaiah reached the national capital on Monday, DKS stayed back citing ill health and travelled the next day. Since then, Kharge had serious consultations with senior leaders, Siddaramaiah, and Shivakumar.

Even on Thursday, Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah met party general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal over breakfast where Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala was also present. All the four leaders then drove in a car together to Kharge's residence, after which Venugopal made the announcement at the party headquarters.

Sources said that DKS was quite adamant that he should be given the CM's post as he had done the hard work of mobilising the party from grassroots.

However, it is said that the final call from Sonia Gandhi convinced DKS to accept the Dy CM post 'for now'.

Hectic lobbying for ministerial berths

The Congress High Command has announced that a 'group' of ministers will also be sworn in on Saturday. Though they have resolved the CM issue, now it is a tough task to select the 'group' of ministers given the fact that there are many senior and experienced leaders in the Congress. Siddaramaiah and DKS will be heading to Delhi again today to chalk out the ministerial names and their portfolios.

Many have openly stated that they are aspirants. Koratagere MLA and former minister Parameshwara said that he should be given the post of Deputy CM as he had held that position earlier too. Athani MLA Laxman Savadi, who had quit BJP to join Congress before the elections, said that though he was not an aspirant, he would be happy to take up any role offered.

There has been news that DKS was eyeing the finance portfolio as he wanted to present the next budget. However, Siddaramaiah, who created a record of presenting 13 budgets, wanted to keep the finance portfolio with him.

Challenges remain

Many villagers are refusing to pay power bills citing the Congress guarantee schemes. In fact, these guarantee schemes are said to eat up 15 per cent of the budgetary allocations. The big challenge will be to implement the five guarantees promised by the party.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Can teamwork make the dream work?

Siddaramaiah, CM
"The Congress party will work like a one family to fulfill all guarantees assured by the party. The government will also ensure pro-people, transparent and corruption free administration."

DK Shivakumar, Deputy CM
"Everything is well and will be well and it is going to be well. We have made a one line resolution and submitted it to party leadership. Ultimately Rahul Gandhi called me and said we all have to work together. Later, Mallikarjun Kharge called us and we have accepted whatever formula has been generated."

KC Venugopal, Congress general secretary

"We believe in consensus, not in dictatorship. For the last two-three days, we have been trying to reach a consensus. You know that in Karnataka we had good dynamic leaders. A very good chunk of leaders is there in Karnataka for the Congress."

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

"Team Congress is committed to usher in progress, welfare, and social justice for the people of Karnataka. We will implement the five guarantees promised to 6.5 crore Kannadigas."

This is camp Congress

Learn more about our new Chief Minister and Deputy CM

Siddaramaiah's rise, fall, & rise again

DKS, the grassroot champion

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Earlier known for his anti-Congress stance and long-standing affiliation with the 'Janata Pariwar,' Siddaramaiah established himself as a prominent mass leader. He joined the grand old party in 2006 after being ousted from the JD(S) led by former Prime Minister Deve Gowda. Siddaramaiah is the second CM to complete a five-year term after D Devaraj Urs.

Siddaramaiah's rise to prominence saw him surpass M Mallikarjun Kharge in the 2013 Legislature Party meeting to become the Chief Minister. Inspired by the socialist principles advocated by Dr Ram Manohar Lohia, Siddaramaiah championed the cause of backward class leadership, particularly the Kuruba community to which he belongs. His initiatives, such as organising AHINDA (a Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes, and Dalits) conventions, coincided with the rising prominence of Deve Gowda's son, HD Kumaraswamy, within the JD(S) party.

Following his removal as the state unit chief of JD(S), Siddaramaiah considered various paths, including a potential return to practicing law or the formation of a regional party. However, he ultimately rejected these options, citing a lack of financial resources. In 2006, he made the unprecedented move of joining the Congress.

His political career began in 1983 when he was elected from Chamundeshwari on a Lok Dal Party ticket. While he faced defeat in subsequent elections, he held several significant positions, including Chairman of the 'Kannada Kavalu Samiti', which supervised the implementation of Kannada as the official language during Ramakrishna Hedge's tenure.

Siddaramaiah joined Congress in 2006 after being ousted from the JD(S) led by former PM Deve Gowda. He is also the second CM to complete a five-year term

Siddaramaiah's tenure as CM from 2013 to 2018 was marked by the implementation of populist schemes known as "Bhagya" programs. However, the Congress faced defeat in the 2018 elections. Many political observers and members within the Congress attributed this loss to the party's decision to grant "religious minority" status to the dominant Lingayat community. Notably, Siddaramaiah himself suffered defeat in the Chamundeshwari constituency, while emerging victorious in Badami against BJP's B Sriramulu. For 2023, he initially wanted to contest from Kolar. But the High Command felt Kolar was unsafe for him, and he was asked to contest from Varuna constituency.

POLL VAULT

DK Shivakumar joined NSUI at the age of 18 years and became the president of the Bengaluru district Congress from 1981 to 1983. While studying at Bengaluru RC College, he became the party's State General Secretary.

In 1985, when Congress was in search of a formidable candidate against former Prime Minister HD Devegowda in the Sathanur Assembly seat, the party zeroed in on him. Though Gowda won, it was not a cakewalk for him. In 1989, Shivakumar was fielded in Sathanur, and he ended the monopoly of Janata Dal to emerge as a winner. In 1991, when late CM Veerendra Patil fell sick, he played an important role in getting the late S Bangarappa becoming CM and was made the minister of prisons. He was later denied a ticket and contested as a rebel candidate to emerge as a winner in 1994. In 2004, the JD(S)-Congress coalition government took shape, and Devegowda ensured that Shivakumar was kept away from the cabinet. Though BJP emerged as the single largest party in 2018, he ensured the formation of JD(S)-Congress coalition government. Shivakumar was elected as an MLA from the Sathanur seat in 1994, 1999, and 2004. He won the Kanakapura seat in 2008, 2013, 2018, and 2023. During the 2023 polls, he was the lone candidate from Karnataka to have the highest majority over his nearest rival by more than 1 lakh votes. **-BMB**

Three hurt in melee

KAUSHIK JN

As police and journalists awaited the arrival of the Congress leaders, in the melee, a car ran over the legs of a police constable, a photo journalist, and a video journalist, injuring them.

Siddaramaiah's 'swearing in' guestlist

Leaders of several like-minded opposition parties are likely to attend the swearing in ceremony of Karnataka chief minister-designate Siddaramaiah and deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar tomorrow in Bengaluru.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has extended the invitation to several chief ministers and party leaders and personally invited them to the event.

Kharge sent an invitation to Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren.

Kharge has also invited Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, and Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav. Invitations have also been sent to National Conference chief Farooq Abdullah. Kharge personally called up CPI general secretary D Raja.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar will attend the swearing-in of Congress government in Karnataka, JD(U) spokesperson Rajib Ranjan said.

AICC general secretary organisation K C Venugopal said, "We are inviting like-minded party leaders to the swearing in ceremony." **-PTI**

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Goddess in green

And the wait is finally over. The first look of Aishwarya Rai Bachchan from Cannes 2023 is out. A popular anonymous Instagram account called Diet Sabya posted a picture of Aishwarya with film critic Anupama Chopra from the 76th edition.

Aishwarya looked gorgeous in a green sequined Valentino cape dress. She accentuated her look with transparent block heels.

For the glam, she kept her make-up minimal with sparkly green eye shadow.

Aishwarya's picture has been doing the rounds on the internet, garnering loads of likes and comments.

"The OG is back," a social media user commented. "The kind of bling we were waiting for," another one wrote.

Aishwarya is in Cannes with her daughter Aaradhya. Recently, A fan club for the former Miss World uploaded a video of the mother-daughter duo's grand welcome at Cannes with a flower bouquet. Aishwarya is yet to hit the iconic red carpet. — ANI

SANDALWOOD SHOTS
Y MAHESWARA REDDY

No kids' play

Director Aryavardhan has been busy with the shooting of his third Kannada movie Thuntaru – Naughty children. The film's muhurat function was held at a temple at Kengeri on Monday. The movie is being made under the Anuraga Production House banner.

The specialty of Thuntaru is that all the characters in the movie are played by children. Around 50 children are acting in the movie. "It is my third movie as a director. It is a love genre movie. The shooting of this movie began on May 15 at a colony near Kengeri and it will continue till May 30. Since schools are expected to open from June, we have decided to have shooting of this movie on Saturday and Sunday," said Aryavardhan.

The director said that he does not want to convey any message to society through this movie. "Children are playing the role of adults too. My friend Nagaraj has bankrolled this movie," the director said.

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Abode called Kantara

Four More Shots Please!' actor Kirti Kulhari is making all the noises with her unconventional choices. Shunning the city life, the actor is set to build her new home in the lap of nature.

The actor shared a video of 'bhumi-pujan' in her latest Instagram video. The actor is to name her new home as 'Kantara' inspired by the title of the superhit Kannada movie 'Kantara'.

The actor wrote in the caption, "This is the name of my new home that I wish to build in the next 2 years. Yes I was introduced to this name by the film kantara. I was super intrigued by the name. A Kannada friend told me it means - " A mystical forest ". I believe in all things mystical and my home surrounded by nature would be something that exudes the same energy. I don't wish to live in Mumbai or any other city." ANI

Chai-Time

SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

$\sqrt{[(5^5+5^5+5^5+5^5+5^5)/(5\times5^3)]} = ?$

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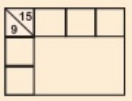
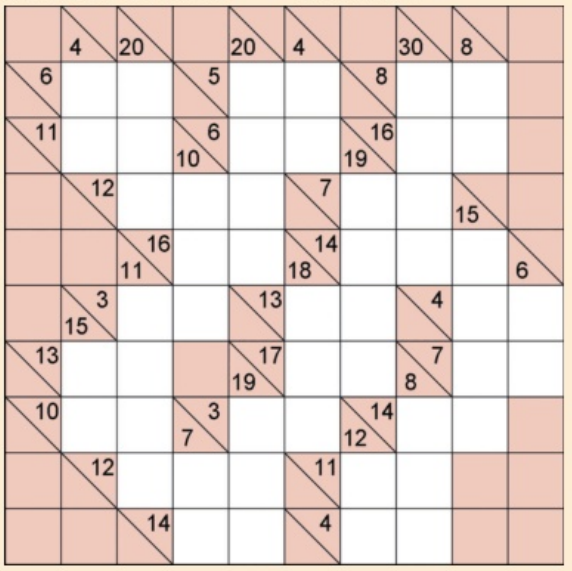
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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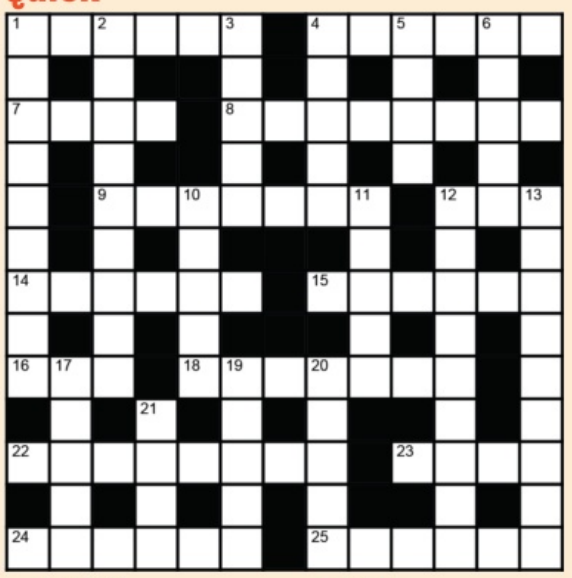


ACROSS

1 Nun (6)
4 Lecture (6)
7 Arrow poison (4)
8 Performed with great precision (8)
9 Female successor (7)
12 BSE deal (3)
14 Stretch, drag out or elongate (6)
15 Short-sightedness? (6)
16 Three as a prefix (3)
18 Claret (3,4)
22 The pleasure principle (8)
23 Measure of length (4)
24 Take as read (6)
25 He discovered gravity (6)

DOWN

1 Karnataka lies on India's ___ - ___ coast (5-4)
2 Type of pasta (9)
3 Stairway part (5)
4 Kinds or types (5)
5 Send forth (4)
6 Bind in vice (5)
10 Not external (5)
11 Digital pens (5)
12 Tool (9)
13 Large ape (5-4)
17 Staggers (5)
19 Banishment (5)
20 Ladies (5)
21 Bean curd (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: F EQUALS P

PHY RQH QIKQJE GY SAHM DP FYPFIY QGPBD KLPU PHY RQOYE HPDLAHN.

Linemaro

I wanna live in your socks so I can be with you every step of the way

Mindchow

Never do today what intuition says to do tomorrow

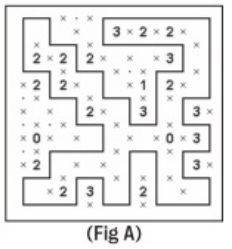
Joke of the day

Teacher: "Fred can you find me America on the map please?" Fred: "There it is!" Teacher: "Now, Johnny, who discovered America?" Little Johnny: "Fred did!"

Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



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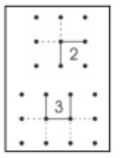
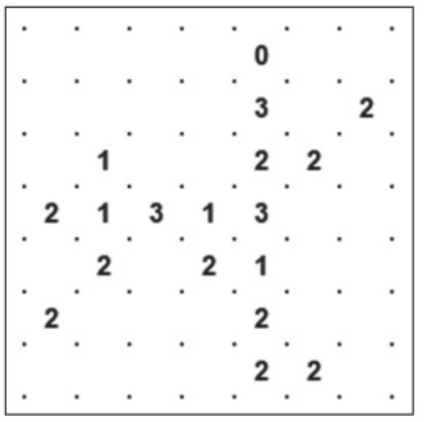


(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



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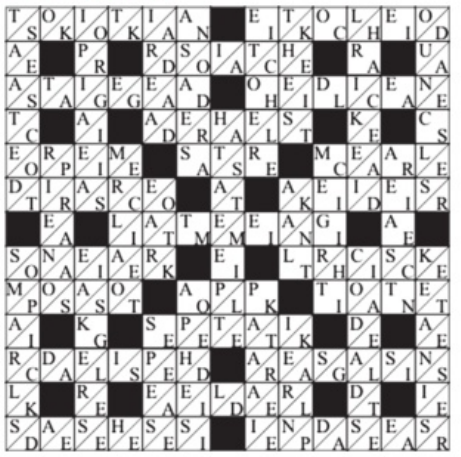
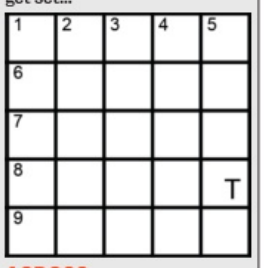


This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

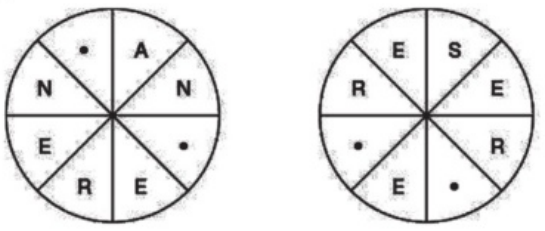
1 PLC so; 6 Ulcer; 7 Hi pun; 8 Eg set; 9 Armed

DOWN

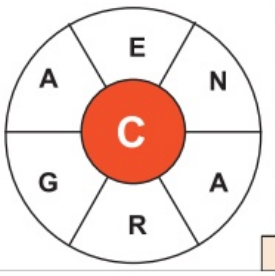
1 CL due; 2 Le gun; 3 Roc he; 4 Prims; 5 Paste

Mensapuzzle

Fill in the blanks to find two words that are antonyms.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

08 Average; **09** Good; **11** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

3	7		9		4		1	5
4								8
			2		7			
		4	1		2	3		
		3				2		
		5	6		9	1		
			5		6			
1								7
6	5		7		3		9	2

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 26
3 4 5 7

Medium = 3
1 4 5 6

Hard = 7
2 4 5 4

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

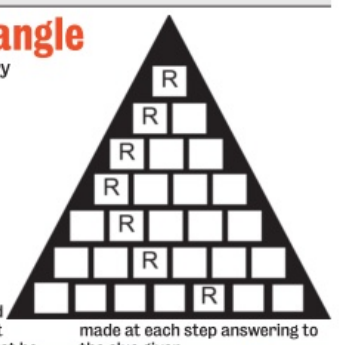
Differences: 1. Fingers are not showing. 2. Label is missing. 3. Briefcase handle is missing. 4. Paper is added. 5. Collar is not showing. 6. Man has less hair.

Riddler

What expression is hidden here?
time+time you dough manipulation
take take pets take take step step

Alpha triangle

1 Radius in geometry
2 Again , abbr.
3 Thing: law
4 Some wines
5 Attire
6 Coercion
7 Self-confident



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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Diamond Lil

I'M IN SPRING TRAINING FOR BARBECUING
WHAT DOES THAT INVOLVE?
MAINLY RENEWING MY BURN UNIT FREQUENT CUSTOMER LOYALTY CARD
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Hart of the city

CAN I WRITE ABOUT MY MOM BEING A HOME-MAKER?
SURE!
AND CAN I WRITE IT IN THE STYLE OF A LEGAL DRAMA, WHERE I HAVE TO DEFEND AND PROVE THE VALIDITY OF MY MOM'S JOB?
NO OBJECTIONS FROM THE PROSECUTION!
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Crankshaft

WHERE'S THE DISHWASHER CANDY?
DISHWASHER CANDY?
YEAH... THOSE LITTLE THINGS WITH THE CHERRY IN THE MIDDLE THAT YOU PUT IN THE SOAP HOLDER!
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Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may have mixed situations. It is advised to avoid arguments with anyone, otherwise you may become a victim of conspiracy. You may want to visit a spiritual place today to seek inner peace. Your loved ones will support you.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you should not expect much from others. You may see gains from past investments. Domestic harmony may be disrupted by your short temperedness. It is advised to think twice before you speak, otherwise situations will become worse.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you are blessed by your elders. New sources of income are likely to open up, which will boost your bank balance. You may plan to renovate your house. You may receive a big order that can significantly grow your family business. Remember to exercise patience while signing any contracts. There may be some movement in your business, and delayed projects will start again.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today is a good day for you. You may have good vitality and health. You may enjoy your work. Your challenge for today is to avoid arguments on worthless topics, as they may lead to disputes in the family. If you are able to control your tongue, you can expect healthy partnerships in business and harmony in the family. Job seekers may find suitable jobs. Lovebirds are advised to avoid discussing worthless topics.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, your vitality may slow down, and old diseases may reappear, which may upset you. You are advised to avoid adventure tours or rash driving. It is recommended to settle any legal matters out of court. You may also plan an overseas tour.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may see profits from your past investments, turning your losses into gains. Implementing new ideas may bring progress in your business. You may find success easily and may meet an influential person who can guide you towards the right path to success. Lovebirds may make decisions regarding marriage, and couples may receive good news regarding children. Job seekers will find suitable jobs.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, your family and spouse will support you, creating an increase in domestic harmony. Due to work overload, you may not have proper time for your family, but you should make an effort to attend the family gathering. You are expected to hold a strong position in your professional life, and projects related to government agencies may initiate now.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, your spiritual power may make you happy. Your way of thinking may be positive, and you may feel inclined towards spiritualism. You may plan to visit a religious place or take an interest in occult science. You are likely to observe flawlessness in your nature. It is advised to keep your views to yourself and discuss them only with those who understand your frequency.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may feel nervous and lack patience. To seek peace, you may be attracted to occult practices. It is advised to follow your intuition before proceeding. You may also gain in-depth knowledge on a subject or have a strong focus on your research.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, your moon is placed in a favourable position, and you can expect positive momentum in your professional and domestic life. There may be gains in terms of your investments, and you may receive reciprocation of help from your friends and relatives. Your hard work may pay off in terms of success.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may perform better, and your child's health is better now. You can plan to make investments for your child's future. You are likely to be more loyal towards your job, and job seekers may find a good job with the help of references. You may be able to identify your hidden enemies and counter them with blessings.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may hear good news in terms of a job. Job seekers may be focused on cracking entrance exams with hard work. Singles may get engaged to their soulmates. You may also hear some good news regarding childbirth.

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SOLVE IN 1M

$\sqrt{[5^{\circ}(1+1+1+1+1)/(5!+3)]}$
$\sqrt{[5^{\circ}(5)/(5!)]}$
$\sqrt{(5^{\circ}/5!)}$
$\sqrt{(5^{\circ}-1)}$
$\sqrt{62}$
$\sqrt{26} = 5$

BULL'S EYE
acne, acre, arcane, cage, cane, care, CARNAGE, crag, crane, grace, race

FAST FIVE

C	L	O	P	S
L	U	C	R	E
U	N	H	I	P
E	G	E	S	T
D	E	R	M	A

STRIKE OUT

S	A	S	H	E	S		E	N	D	E	A	R		
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QUICK

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H	E	D	O	N	I	S	M		F	E	E	T		
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O		P		I		O		M		L				
A	S	S	U	M	E		N	E	W	T	O	N		

MENSA PUZZLE
endanger, preserve.

RIDDLER
Sometimes you need to take one step backwards to take two steps forwards

QUOTE UNCODE
One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing.

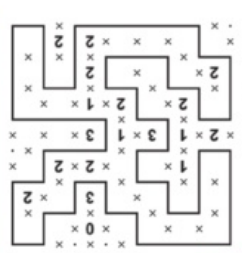
SUDOKU

6	5	8	7	1	3	4	9	2
1	3	9	4	2	8	5	6	7
2	4	7	5	6	9	8	3	1
7	2	5	6	3	9	1	8	4
9	1	3	8	4	5	2	7	6
8	6	4	1	7	2	3	5	9
5	8	1	2	6	7	9	4	3
4	9	6	3	5	1	7	2	8
3	7	2	9	8	4	6	1	5

ALPHA TRIANGLE
R, Re, Res, Reds, Dress, Duress, Assured.

GO FIGURE
Easy
3 x 5 + 4 + 7 = 26
Medium
4 – 6 / 1 + 5 = 3
Hard
2 + 5 x 4 / 4 = 7

LOOP



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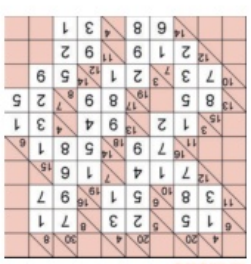

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Automobile dealership industry to see 11-13% growth: Icra

Factors like improving consumer sentiments and better features in the new product models will favour consumer segment growth

Aided by robust sales, revenues of the domestic automobile dealership industry are expected to grow by 11-13 per cent in the current fiscal, rating firm Icra said on Thursday. The revenue growth this fiscal will be aided by expected 6-9 per cent volume growth and an increase in vehicle prices during the current financial year, it added.

Factors like improving consumer sentiments, as seen through a continued preference for personal mobility and rising disposable income, easing supply-side constraints, better features in the new product models, change in product-mix with increasing skew towards high-priced vehicles, etc., are expected to favourably support the sales growth in the consumer segment, Icra said.

In the commercial segment, improving economic activities, rising spends in infrastructure and mining activities, a stable financing environment shall support the growth, it added.

Potential headwinds could arise from adverse monsoons or the occurrence of the El Nino and its impact on rural demand, supply-related issues, general inflation, and further hardening in financing rates, the rating firm noted.

Segment-wise, demand for commercial vehicles is expected to be supported by replacement demand, pick-up in mining, infrastructure construction activities, and overall healthy fleet utilisation levels, Icra said.

In the passenger vehicle segment, underlying demand trends remain stable, although supply-chain related factors, increase in the cost of ownership, and monsoon performance are key monitorables, it stated.

In the two-wheeler segment, headwinds like elevated ownership costs, inflation, and high financing costs remain a challenge, although demand is expected to recover gradually, Icra said.

"Factors like reduced waiting periods, an increase in operating costs amidst general inflation and competition, a rise in interest costs due to an increase in interest rates, and a rise in working capital loans amidst elevated inventory levels are expected to weigh on the margins in FY2024," Icra Assistant Vice-President and Sector Head - Corporate Ratings Nithya Debbadi said.

Nevertheless, the industry's operating margins are expected to be better than the pre-Covid levels, she added.

The rating firm further noted that it expects inventory holding levels to increase as compared to the last two years, and normalise gradually to 40-45 days, going forward. **PTI**

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